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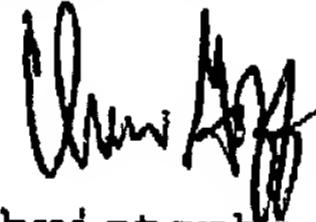
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 18, 2003, Applicants elect for examination claims 24-33 and 70-82 (Group II). Applicants therefore withdraw from consideration, without prejudice to their patentability, the claims of Group I (1-23, 35-38, and 40-57), Group III (58-69), Group IV (83-107), and Group V (34 and 39). Applicants also expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications directed towards the non-elected claims in the future.

Respectfully submitted,



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